

## Philadelphia Department of Public Health Guidance Regarding the COVID-19 Vaccine Mandate for Healthcare Workers

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The City of Philadelphia has issued an Emergency Regulation Governing the Control and Prevention of COVID-19 Mandating Vaccines for Healthcare Workers and In Higher Education, Healthcare, and Related Settings (“Vaccine Mandate Regulation”), which mandates vaccine for healthcare workers and in higher education, healthcare, and related settings. This mandate became effective on August 16, 2021, and requires Healthcare Workers and certain workers at Healthcare Institutions to be fully vaccinated by **October 15, 2021**. Fully vaccinated means it has been two weeks since the final dose of vaccine. CBH In-Network Providers should work in the coming weeks to be in alignment with these expectations for healthcare workers who are providing in-person care.

To view the Philadelphia Department of Public Health (PDPH) guidance regarding the COVID-19 vaccine mandate for Philadelphia healthcare workers in its entirety [click here](#).